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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of May 31, 2004.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims of the application into five groups. Group I consists of claims 2-3 (in part), 11 (in part), 13-14 (in part), 17, 29-30, 32, 34, 35 (in part), 38, 43-45, 51-53, 58-61, 68-69, 78-79, 86-90, 91 (in part), 92, 100-104 (in part) which are drawn to a method of maintaining bone mass, treating bone loss or bone mineral content. Group II consists of claims 2-3 (in part), 11 (in part), 13-14 (in part), 17, 29-30, 32, 34, 39, 43-44, 46, 51, 54, 58-59, 62, 68, 70, 80, 85-90, 91 (in part), 93, 100-104 (in part) which are drawn to a method of treating hyperparathyroidism. Group III consists of claims 2-3 (in part), 11 (in part), 13-14 (in part), 17, 29-30, 32, 34, 35 (in part), 43-44, 47, 51, 55-56, 58-59, 63-64, 68, 71-76, 81-83, 85-90, 91 (in part), 94-99, 100-104 (in part) which are drawn to a method of inhibiting hyperproliferation, inducing or enhancing cell differentiation. Group IV consists of claims 2-3 (in part), 11 (in part), 13-14 (in part), 17, 29-30, 32, 34, 41, 43-44, 48, 51, 58-59, 68, 85-90, 91 (in part), 100-104 (in part) which are drawn to a method of modulating immune response. Group V consists of claims 2-3 (in part), 11 (in part), 13-14 (in part), 17, 29-30, 32, 34, 42-44, 49, 51, 57-59, 68, 77, 84-90, 91 (in part), 100-104 (in part) which are drawn to a method of modulating an inflammatory response.